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in attendance, were directed to hold the next
Meeting for Sufferings, on the 22^d of the present
month, at seven O'clock in the evening, and
their stated Meetings at 7 O'clock in the
evening of the day preceding the time for
holding Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, in the
third, and ninth months.

"The Clerk was directed to furnish the
Meeting for Sufferings with a copy of this
Minute. The Quarterly Meetings were also
directed to fill the vacancies in their respective
representations as early as practicable.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Yearly
Meeting of Friends, held in Baltimore, by ad-
journments from the 19th of the 10th month, to the
23^d of the same, inclusive, 1829.

"By Hough Balderson Clk."

Twenty one members being at this time
in attendance, the Meeting, after entering into
a deep and weighty feeling of the nature and
obligation of those duties which devolve upon
us, in the relation in which we stand to the
Yearly Meeting, and bringing into view the
unprecedented trials to which the Yearly
Meeting has been subjected, and which our
~~connected~~ Religious Society may yet
have to meet with, from that painful and
afflictive secession which, in the course of

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the sittings of the Yearly Meeting last year, became
manifest, when a large part of the Yearly
Meeting united in entering upon the Records of the Meeting,
a Minute, which goes to acknowledge their Fellowship
and unity with those of several Yearly Meetings on
this Continent, who had departed from the doctrines
and Discipline of Friends, had separated themselves
from communion with the ancient Yearly Meetings,
and established Meetings of their own, contrary to
the order of our Religious Society; thus identifying
themselves with the Seceders or Separatists, which
led to the awful, yet indispensably requisite step
then taken by the Yearly Meeting, to meet separate
from them, not only for the due support of our
Christian Discipline, and the precious doctrines of
our Holy Religion; but also to maintain our
brotherly connexion with the ancient Society; and
to hold Baltimore Yearly Meeting, agreeably to its
original institution, as a part of the great body
of Friends. We feel an earnest desire, that as
Members of the Meeting for Sufferings, we may
keep in view our responsibilities, and discharge
faithfully the important duties we owe to the
Church.

Then adjourned to the stated time in
the third month next.

